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A meeting of the Florida Ship-Canal and Transit Company was held in New York, on the 8th inst., and presided over by Hon. John C. Brown, of Tennessee. Highly encouraging reports were made by the various committees and the feeling of confidence in the success of the enterprise was very marked. General Charles P. Stone, chief engineer, was present. He stated that he had examined fully into the reports of previous engineers, and entertained no doubt of the feasibility of constructing a tidewater ship-canal across the Peninsula of Florida. He also stated that his assistant engineer, A. F. Hill, is already on the ground in Florida, and that the actual work of survey will begin immediately. The survey will be completed in about six weeks, and as soon as the exact route of the canal is determined upon, contracts will be let and the work will be pushed with all possible vigor. It is thought the work will begin by September next. Generat Stone has had a large experience in Egypt in connection with the Saez Canal. Leading capitalists in this country and England are eager to furnish the funds required for the construction of the canal. It is well understood here that the canal will have the backing and friendly co-operation of the great Texas and Arkansas system of roads, with connections ramifying throughout the Southwest and extending to the Pacific. General Stone expects to be in Florida in two weeks.

The report of the Department of Agriculture shows an increase in the cotton area this year slightly exceeding three per cent. The total breadth is 16,780,000 acres, or 504,000 more than in 1882. All returns make the season late, but more favorable weather begins to brighten the ontlook. There is a fair stand, medium vitality and unusually clean culture. The average condition is represented by eighty-six against eighty-nine in June, 1882, which was lower for several previous years, though improving constantly afterwards. The condition of winter wheat is reported lower than in May, with few exceptions. The average condition is seventyfive against eighty-three in May, 1882. The spring wheat area has been increased about 500,000 acres, nearly five per cent. The total acreage is nearly 10,030,000. The condition of spring wheat is everywhere high, average ninety-eight, the same as last year. The area of bariey is five per cent. greater and condition minety-seven. Oat area four per cent. greater and condition ninety-six.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was held on the 6th inst. at Chicago. A Dulman, Benjamin Brewster, R. P. Flower and George G. Wright were re-elected directone. Hugh Riddle declined re-election as president, and R. R. Cable was chosen to succeed him. David Dows and A. Kimball were elected vice-presidents. The annual report shows the net revenue for the fiscal year to be \$5,080,000.

Contracts for huge apartment houses continue to be given out in New York. The latest is for one at St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues to contain eight suites of rooms, the style that of the German Renaissance, and the cost about \$200,000. Another important contract, involving a probable outlay of \$250,000 or thereibouts, is an elegant mansion on Fifth avenue, atween Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, for Mr. Sidney Dillon, president of the Union

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says the cattle drive so far this season exceeds all expectations. Over 200,000 head of cattle have already passed over the trail that leads through Albany, and this does not include more than half the number that will be driven from the State.

The Uxbridge Woolen Company, at Uxbridge Mass., is about to shut down its mills indefinitely. Hinsdale Brothers, who employ be-tween 400 and 500 hands in two mills, will run only three days a week.

A call will be issued requesting every county in North Dakota to send delegates to the Huron eles at Bismarck, Dak., owing to the location

of the capital there. Chicago and Eastern capitalists are heavy buyers. ing. Pa., indicate that the wheat crop will fall

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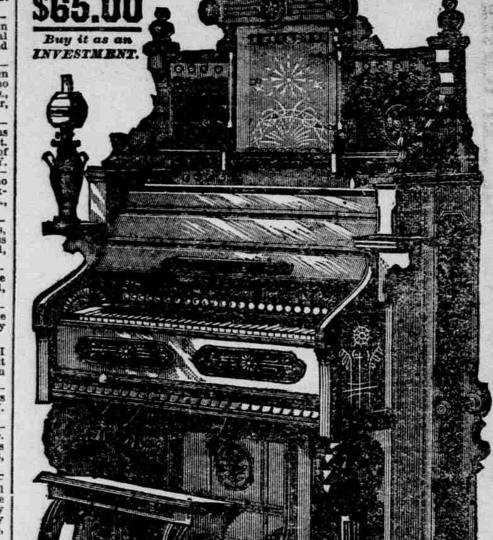
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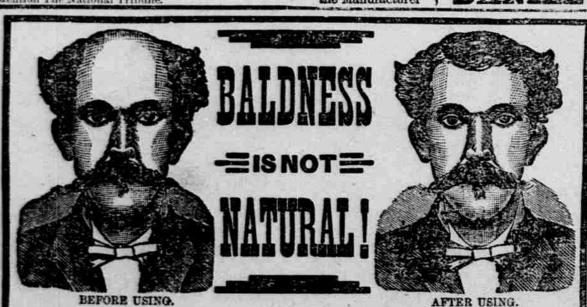
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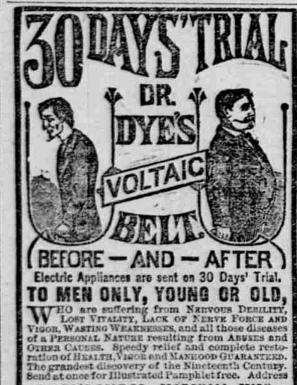


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